

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Surgery today is highly technical, sophisticated and exacting; and,

WHEREAS, The registered nurse in the operating room is a highly skilled expert in providing nursing care and managing the operating room environment; and,

WHEREAS, The surgical patient is going through a major crisis in his life; and,

WHEREAS, The surgical patient needs expert care for his mind and spirit as well as his body; and,

WHEREAS, The registered nurse is also an expert in allaying a patient's fears, preparing him for what will happen during surgery and how he will feel afterward, and understanding him as a total person; and,

WHEREAS, The registered nurse acts as the patient's advocate during surgery;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 14, 1980, as

OPERATING ROOM NURSE DAY

In South Dakota, dedicated to the recognition of the nation's registered nurses who practice in the operating room.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILATION ACT 1-2-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE MICROFILMIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORD WAS IN A NUMBER AND OF MICROFILM WHICH MET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR MICROFILMIC PRODUCTIONS. REDUCTION 25% ROL NO. 3 DATE MICROFILMED 10-27-84 OPERATOR [Signature]